



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: SUBRAMANIAN, Harihara Rama, et. al

Serial No.: 09/780,288

Filing Date: 02/09/2001

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Not Assigned

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERY AND USAGE BASED BILLING FOR DATA SERVICES IN TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on March 15, 2001 has been received and reviewed.

DRAWINGS


In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicants submit herewith substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84, in which the excessive text has been removed. No new matter is added by the enclosed substitute drawings.

CONCLUSION

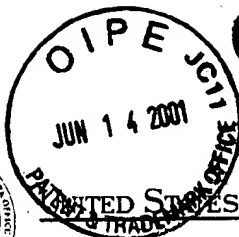
Wherefore, in view of the foregoing election, this application is ready for examination. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request examination of this application on the merits.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Request for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed. Any fee required for such Request for Extension of Time and any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17 (other than an issue fee) and not submitted herewith, should be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0821. Any refund should be credited to the same account.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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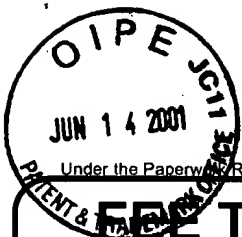
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	55.00
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Serial No. : 09/780,288
Filed : 2/9/01
Title : A system and Method for Delivery and Usage
Art Unit : Based Billing for Data Services in Telecommunica-
tion Networks

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